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GOOD NEWS FROM OPERATION RESCUE COLORADO

Prolife Panel at DU

On February 9, 2015, Operation Rescue was given the opportunity to be represented on a panel of pro-life activists before a class of Political Science majors at DU. We were each given ten minutes to tell what we do and how we got involved. It was then opened up for questions from the students. The forum was not a debate over abortion but was specific to methods of prolife activism. The other panel members were Lynn Grandon from the Respect Life office of the Archdiocese of Denver, Sarah Zagorski of Colorado Citizens for Life and Marcy McGovern of Alternatives Pregnancy Center.

Here are the comments I made:

Hi, my name is Philip Faustin.

I have been involved with Operation Rescue Colorado since 1989.

I was born prolife. At birth, I was given up for adoption so I have always been grateful that my mother didn't kill me. Thankfully, I haven't had situations in my life that would push me to reject the awareness we are all born with that abortion is wrong. A couple of years ago I found my birth mother and sent her a letter of gratitude.

My first involvement in the pro-life movement was in 1982 with a group called Christian Research Associates. I produced their newsletter back in the day when I was given strips of text that I had to wax to sheets of paper. That was the origin of cut and paste. The layout was then photographed, etched onto a metal plate and printed. After a couple of years, I was replaced by desktop publishing.

Around 1983 the Crisis Pregnancy Center, now called Alternatives Pregnancy Center, needed storage space for their Mother's Closet. We had a spare room in the apartment building where we lived where the donated maternity and baby items were kept. Mothers would come by and were able to choose the items they needed.

Another thing we did was show prolife movies to groups of friends in our home. We had big reels of 16mm film we would thread through a projector and show on a screen. We also taught some classes at our church.

In 1989, I was involved in the beginning of Operation Rescue Colorado. For a couple of years we spent a lot of time blocking the doors of abortion clinics, getting arrested and spending time in court and in jail. Sometimes we were arrested for things we didn't do.

I am a prolife activist because I know how abortion ruins lives.

Through the years, we have had continuous pickets and sidewalk counseling at abortion clinics and on occasion picketed abortionist's homes and hospitals with abortionists on staff. A clinic we currently picket does abortions through 5 months.

In the early years, I spent a lot of time digging through the trash of a place we picketed. One Saturday morning I found the foot of a baby. It was almost a half-inch long and perfectly formed. Over the course of several months, I found close to a hundred bodies. Sometimes we found the mother's medical information that the abortionist had trashed alongside the bodies of their children.

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School Schedule

Here's the schedule for the *God is Going Back to School Campaign* for Spring 2015 at area high schools. Make sure you're on the Life Connection calling list for continuing information.

South

1700 E Louisiana
NW side of property
April 6 2:50 p.m.

Alameda

1255 S Wadsworth Blvd
SW side of property
April 13 2:00 p.m.

George Washington

655 S Monaco Pkwy
April 20 2:50 p.m.

Arvada West

11325 W Allendale Dr
April 27 2:50 p.m.

Green Mountain

13175 W Green Mountain Dr
May 4 2:45 p.m.

Westminster

6933 Raleigh
May 11 2:15 p.m.

Arvada

7951 W 65th Ave
May 18 2:40 p.m.

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In 1997, we started displaying an Abortion Kills Children banner on the overpass at 6th Avenue and Perry Street. That started an 8-year legal battle with the City of Denver. The argument was that the banner was distracting to drivers. It seemed the city was not aware that there are signs and billboards along most busy streets in Denver. We prevailed in court after court while the City changed their story each time. Finally, in 2005 Denver found 2 out of 3 sympathetic judges on a panel from the 10th Circuit and won. Soon after, Denver outlawed banners on overpasses. For two years after that, we displayed the banner on the corner of 6th Avenue and Lincoln Street in Denver.

In 1997, we started going to local high schools in the spring and fall where we pass out literature to the students on the sidewalks around the school. Generally we are well received by the students but fought against by many teachers and administrators.

In everything we have done through the years, Operation Rescue has been committed to non-violence against people and property.

We view our activism as one facet of the prolife movement; very important but not the only thing needed.

Thank you.

Life Connection Information Line 303-237-4146

We send out alerts about what we are doing at the High Schools and other special events.

Make sure we have your current phone number so you can receive the InfoLine alerts.

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“HEALTHY FUTURES” PROJECT

Healthy Futures for Women is an abortion clinic in Englewood, Colorado. The abortionist is Stephen Hines. On their website they boast that he has killed thousands. Steve Hines does abortions through 20 weeks.

We normally picket Tuesday and Thursday. If you would like to join us, give us a call to get current times. Here is a great opportunity to show your passion for the unborn and their mothers.

PICKET THE ABORTION MILL

300 East Hampden

Come Thursday from 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Except for horrible weather days. Call first if you are new.

THE COHEN / WOMACK PROJECT

Harvey Cohen and Gail Womack are doctors of Obstetrics & Gynecology who do abortions at this Lakewood office. We want their other clients to know about this.

255 Union Blvd.

Our present schedule is as follows:

Every Monday - 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Here is our code of conduct:

We want to represent Christ in word and deed. We need to absorb any barbs that come our way and not respond with the same kind of stuff. Ephesians 4:29 says this: “Do not use harmful words, but only helpful words, the kind that build up and provide what is needed, so that what you say will do good to those who hear you.”

People will think of their encounter with us for a long time.

We want to make sure that it is something God can use to work on their heart and not something He wishes we didn't do or say.

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